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Copy of an original letter from Lord Baltimore addressed to George Brent thus: "These For Capt. George Brent In Virginia."

Londo' 20th 8ber 1687.

S'r

I acknowledge my receipt of y'r obligeing letter, & do verily & heartily wish yo' much joye, & happiness with my wife's daughter, whom (I und'rstand) you have lately married: I assure yo' I shou'd esteem it an advantage to me, & a great credit to Maryl'd would y'r affairs in Virg'a dispense with y'r settling in that Province: where you should command all ye favour and kindness I were able to shew you; But this happiness I cannot hope for, tho' I will not dispaire of obtaining my desire in this particular; since we live in an age in which stranger things have happened. I most indeed own there is, in this wish of mine, a great mixture of Interest, as well as Respect, and value that I have for you; which tho' I know to be no very good Compliment, may, yet prove a good Argument of my desires—of serving you, where the advantages will be so much my own; But, I will not, any longer, insist on this subject; lest I appear to much selfe interested and not fitt to be beloved at the same time, and I assure you I am with respect and kindness,

S'r Your most faithful humble servant

C. Baltimore.

My service to y'r Bedfellow.

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THE BROOKE FAMILY.

By Prof. ST. GEORGE TUCKER BROOKE, Morgantown, W. Va.

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(The geneology is continued from p. 205 of this vol. of the Magazine, but this instalment should have immediately followed that which ended on p. 92. c. Selden Stuart Wright was son of Selden Stuart Wright (p. 93,) and E. Oliver A. Shaw, son of Oliver A. Shaw, p. 91.)

c. Selden Stuart Wright, b. Yazoo City, Miss., November 5, 1850, m. Maria Byrd Hopkins at Mare Island, Cal., April, 1873; issue: 1, Louise Kimball, b. at San Francisco, Cal., December 6th, 1874, m. John Mannen McCure, San Rafael, Cal., June 7th, 1895, (issue John Mannen, b. Oakland, Cal., April 6th, 1896); 2, Selden Stuart, b. at San Francisco, Cal., 1877, d. y. d. Ann Aylett Brooke Wright, b. at Yazoo City, Miss., January 8th, 1853. e. George Thomas Wright, b. Yazoo City, Miss., March 22nd, 1855; m. Sophia Landsberger, San Francisco, Cal., October 18th, 1881; (issue, son d. y.; Cedric, b. at Alameda, Cal., April 13th, 1889; daughter d. y.). f. Sarah Maynard Wright, b. at Carrollton, Miss., May 27th, 1857; d. at San Francisco, Cal., August 10th, 1860.

g. Eliza Shaw Wright m. John Drury Tallent, San Francisco, Cal., April, 1881; (Issue: 1. Elsie, b. at San Francisco, Cal., April 15th, 1883; 2. Drury, b. at San Francisco, 1885, d. in 1886; 3. Selden, b. at San Francisco, March 1st, 1887, d. January 20th, 1897. 4. John, b. at San Francisco, April 17th, 1888.) h. Page Braxton Wright, b. at San Francisco, January 27th, 1863; d. May 12, 1864. i. Ralph Kirkham Wright, b. at San Francisco, April 24, 1865. j. Roberta Evelyn Lee Wright, m. George H. Hellman, November 26, 1892; (Issue: 1. Mary Selden, b. at Alameda, Cal., December 6, 1893; 2. Catherine, b. at Alameda, Cal., March 23, 1897; 3. Roberta, born at Alameda, Cal., August 30, 1899; 4. Stuart, b. at San Rafael, Cal., March 7, 1901; 5. Louise, at San Rafael, Cal., April 19, 1902.) k. William Hammond Wright, b. at San Francisco, November 4, 1871, m. Elna Warren Leib, San Jose, Cal., October 8, 1901. l. Walker Brooke Maynard Wright, b. at Geneva, Switzerland, January 31, 1877, m. Alma Margaret Beatty, San Francisco, June 26, 1902; (Issue: 1. William Henry Beatty, b. San Francisco, October 23, 1903; 2. Selden Stuart Beatty, b. December 9, 1904, at San Francisco.)

(D) Eliza Roberta, b. at Battletown, (Berryville) Va., June 2, 1831, d. at San Jose, Cal., in 1880. Member of Convent of Sacred Heart. (E) Oliver Albert Shaw, b. at Roxbury, Mass., January 28, 1833, d. at Yazoo City, Miss., January, 1853. (F) Hobart Doane Shaw, Sr., b. at Philadelphia, Pa., April 6th, 1835, m. Matilda Caleste Drane, 2nd daughter of Col. James Drane, at Bankston, Choctaw Co., September 5, 1860. (First wife d. at Greensboro, Miss., January, 1865.) Issue: a. Anna Matilda Shaw, m. Thomas Martin Billingsley, at Carrollton, Miss., July 6, 1887; (no issue.) Hobart Doane Shaw, Sr., m. Cynthia Addeline, daughter of Philip Walker Hemphill, at Carrollton, Miss., February 18, 1866, (2nd marriage.) Issue: a. Philip Walker, b. at Carrollton, Miss., May 24, 1868. b. Oliver Abbott, b. at Carrollton, Miss., September 24, 1870; c. Charles Hemphill, b. at Carrollton, Miss., December 28, 1872, d. at Winona, Miss., June, 1898; d. Joanna Maynard, b. December 9, 1875, Carrollton, d. at Carrollton, July 26, 1878; e. Elizabeth, d. y.; f. Hobart Doan Shaw, Jr., b. at Carrollton, Miss., September 21, 1879; (Neither one of these last children by 2nd marriage yet married.) (G) Sarah Columbia Braxton Shaw, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., July 4, 1836, (died at Oakland, Cal., May, 1872,) m. Lucius Somerville Bolling, Carrollton, Carroll county, Miss., November, 1859; (first husband) Issue: a. Sarah Maynard; b. Selden Stuart, (both d. y. in Mississippi.) (G) Sarah Columbia Braxton Shaw m. Albert Henry Rose in San Francisco, Cal., January 1, 1869, (2nd marriage) Issue: a. Selden Stuart, b. November, 1870, in California; b. Anna Brooke, b. February 22, 1873, Oakland, Cal. (H) Anna Brooke Shaw, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., January 16, 1829; d. in Nelson county, Va.; in 1847. (I) Stephen Higginson Tyng Shaw, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., February 11th, 1841; enlisted in Confederate service, with Orderly Sergeant, and, while a prisoner,

died or was killed at Fort Delaware during the Civil War. (J) William Bryd Page Shaw, b. at Philadelphia in 1843; d. at N. O. in 1846.

(IV) Robert m. Eliza Smith; Issue: a. Robert Carter Brooke (only child) enlisted in the Confederate Army from Virginia at the outbreak of the Civil War; killed at battle Seven Pines.

(V) Sarah Brooke m. Samuel Williamson, of Virginia, (died without children.)

(VI) Walker m. Jane Eskridge, of Shongolo, Carroll county, Miss., about 1839; Issue: (A) Roberta Brooke, m. (1st marriage) at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1859, James J. Lum, of Vicksburg, who d. in 1861; Issue: a. James J. Lum, Jr. Roberta Brooke m. (2nd husband) Wm. H. Smith, of Vicksburg, Miss., during winter of 1866. Issue: a. Charles Brooke d. at 18 of age. Wm. H. Smith and his wife, Roberta Brooke, both d. at Vicksburg, Miss. James J. Lum, Jr., m. Delia Burnett, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Issue: a. Roberta Brooke; b. Jane Eskridge; c. John Burnett. (B) Charles Fisher Brooke m. Sarah Ferguson of Virginia. Issue: a. Lavinia; b. Charles. Charles Fisher Brooke, Sr., dead. (C) Lucy Jefferson Brooke m. Oliver Mathews at Vicksburg, about 1866. (No issue. Mr. Mathews dead.) (D) Collomhil Minnis Brooke m. in Carroll county, Miss., to Sarah Elizabeth Watt of Carroll county, September 17, 1868. Issue: a. Mary Walker, b. July 22, 1869, m. Dr. E. W. Hunter, (issue: 1. Elizabeth Brooke; 2. Mary Eliza; 3. Jane Watt; 4. Edwin—dead.) b. James Walker Brooke, b. December 14. —, d. y. c. Jane Walker Brooke, b. December 30, 1873, (dead.) d. Jane Watt Brooke, b. May 25, 1876; e. Elizabeth Roberta, b. June 30, 1878. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Brooke, (1st wife) died October 9, 1878. C. Minnis Brooke m. (2nd wife) Amanda Matilda Bumly (no issue.) (E) Sarah Page Brooke m. Edwin Peck Jones, of Vicksburg, Miss. Issue: a. Robert Brooke Jones m. Miss Early Roberts of Texas, (issue: 1. Alice Barlow.) b. Lalla Page Jones m. George Eggleston of Vicksburg, Miss. (issue: 1. George Everard.) c. Edwin Peck; d. Robert. (F) Francis Temple Brooke m. Miss Rush (no issue, both dead.) (G) Horace Miller; (H) Jane Walker Brooke m. Barney James of Louisiana, (issue: Daniel Alpheus—Barney James dead.) (I) Hugh; (J) Holmes; (K) Mary; (L) James Temple; (M) Walker; (N) John Sims; (O) William Scott; (P) Bettie Walker.

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THE ENGLISH DESCENT OF JOHN PLEASANTS (1645-1698), OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By J. HALL PLEASANTS, Baltimore, Md.

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As seen from an examination of the above records, the Norwich